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SUBJECT: VISIT OF UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE BAKER

REF: STATE 208197

1. PROPOSED TIMING OF UNDERSECRETARY'S VISIT TO DHAHRAN COULD HARDLY HAVE BEEN WORSE. OCT 2 IS DURING RAMADAN. LOCAL WEEKEND IS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. UNIVERSITY PETROLEUM AND MINERALS (UPM) CLOSED UNTIL AFTER RAMADAN.

2. IN ANY CASE ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE ACCOMPLISH PROPOSED ITINERARY IN FEW HOURS UNDER SECRETARY PLANS TO BE IN DHAHRAN. AT MOST HE COULD DRIVE THROU UPM CAMPUS, HAVE ARAMCO BRIEFING, AND MEET WITH ARAMCO AND PERHAPS OTHER OFFICIALS AT DINNER.

3. EVEN THOUGH THURSDAY IS ALSO PART OF ARAMCO'S WEEKEND, EARLIER ARRIVAL ON THURSDAY WOULD PERMIT MORE MEANINGFUL VISIT. TO ARAMCO COMPLEX. WEDNESDAY VISIT OBVIOUSLY MUCH MORE PREFERABLE.

4. FSO GERALD BUNTON CONTROL OFFICER.

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